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For: METHYLATED SMD HOMOLOGOUS  
PEPTIDES, REACTIVE WITH THE  
ANTIBODIES FROM SERA OF LIVING  
BEINGS AFFECTED WITH SYSTEMIC  
LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS

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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS  
IN COMPLIANCE WITH "NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING  
REVIEW DATED DECEMBER 21, 1999**

**ATTN OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the formal drawings for the above-referenced application and requests that these drawings be accepted for filing.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (713) 787-1438 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S  
PATENT DRAWING REVIEWThe drawing(s) filed (insert date) 5-10-99 are:

- A. ☐ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.  
B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawing must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings:  
Black ink. Color.

- Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted.  
Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84 (b)  
1 full-tone set is required. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Photographs not properly mounted (must use bristol board or photographic double-weight paper). Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(c)  
Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.  
Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

- Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations,  
folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Mylar, velum paper is not acceptable (too thin).  
Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:

- 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4)  
21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)  
All drawing sheets not the same size.

Sheet(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm  
SIZE: A4 Size

Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm  
SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11

Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Top (T) \_\_\_\_\_ Left (L)  
Right (R) \_\_\_\_\_ Bottom (B)

## 6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMINER: Specification may require revision to  
correspond to drawing changes.

Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2)  
Brackets needed to show figure as one entity.  
Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

- Views not labeled separately or properly.  
Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Enlarged view not labeled separately or properly.  
Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84 (h)(3)

- Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object.  
Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or  
Roman numbers. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)

- Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion  
when page is either upright or turned so that the top  
becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## 9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)

- Scale not large enough to show mechanism without  
crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in  
reproduction.  
Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## 10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, &amp; LETTERS.

## 37 CFR 1.84(i)

- Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick, and well  
defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality).  
Fig(s) 2-4

## 11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)

- Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## 12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, &amp; REFERENCE CHARACTERS.

## 37 CFR 1.84(p)

- Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible.  
Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) 2-4  
Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the  
same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1)  
Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2)  
Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least  
.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3)  
Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## 13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)

- Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Lead lines missing. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## 14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(t)

- Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals  
beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## 15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)

- Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals,  
beginning with number 1. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## 16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w)

- Corrections not made from prior PTO-948  
dated \_\_\_\_\_

## 17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152

- Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Solid black shading not used for color contrast.  
Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS